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## THE 20TH CENTURY MINE

President Blum Gives Some Details of Progress at the Fanitou Mine.

Mr. Anthony Blum was in town last week hiring miners to work at his 20th Century property in the Manitou. He has spent the last two months at the mine superintending in person the erection of the new mill, and the work of development. Interviewed by a Miner reporter, Mr. Blum said that the 20-stamp mill, boiler, engine, saw mill, etc., were delivered at the mine before the ice went out, and about the middle of April the sawmill started cutting lumber for the mill building, etc. Work on the mill site was also commenced, as considerable blasting and removing of rock had to be done to prepare foundations for the stamps and other machinery. The lateness of the spring, cold weather and excessive rain made progress slow. However, the lumber for the mill is now nearly all sawed and the mill site prepared. The mill timber is all framed and the carpenters are now framing the battery timber, ore bin timbers. It is expected that the mill site will be prepared in a few days, and then the building will be raised, and in course of time the machinery installed and put in operation.

### GREAT ORE DEPOSITS.

The cross-cuts on the second level at 100 feet depth have just been completed. The north cross-cut shows vein No. 2, which is 28 feet wide on the first level, to be 34 feet wide on the second level and the foot wall has not been reached. The south cross-cut on second level shows vein No. 3 to be 10 feet wide, the same width as on the surface and at the first level. The mineralization and ore values of the veins on the second level is similar to the ore in the upper workings of the mine and is very much like the ore shown by Mr. Blum at the Hilliard House last fall, and which compared favorably with the ore from our best mines, and attracted considerable attention at the time.

Drifting in the mine and sinking the shaft, which is now 175 feet deep, to greater depths, will be soon started and additional levels and cross-cuts will be run.

The development of the mine is upon a group of eight parallel quartz veins, from 6 to 25 feet wide, which outcrop upon the surface, within a distance of 500 feet, and which are traced

the best medical aid had been summoned, it was of no avail.

Mr. Munro's death reduces the Liberal majority and leaves the government with a very uncertain riding vacant. North Renfrew in 1898 elected Andrew T. White, a Conservative, by a majority of 153. He died and was succeeded in 1900 by Mr. Munro, who was elected by acclamation.

The riding has been most unfortunate in the loss of its members by death. In 1890, Dunlop, Conservative, defeated Thomas Murray, who had sat for the riding from 1879, by 81 majority. He died and Barr, Liberal, was returned by acclamation. Then he was defeated by A. T. White, Conservative, who died two years after his election. Mr. Munro took his place, and just two days after he had defeated Mr. White's son, Peter White, Jr., by nearly four hundred majority, he is claimed by death.

## THE RICH GOLDEN HORN.

Frank Moore tells of a trip to the Rush Bay Bonanza.

Mr. Frank Moore the best known prospector in the Lake of the Woods district called at the Miner office last Saturday and gave a glowing account of a recent inspection of the ore now being brought up from the workings of the Golden Horn mine.

"Standing in the shafthouse" says Mr. Moore, "I saw a skip load of rock brought up and upon enquiring what it was, the man in charge informed me that it was waste rock. I took a large piece of this and washed it, when I found several showings of free gold. I next went to the ore dump, and picked up several pieces of quartz, and did not inspect any that did not show free gold."

"In all my experience" said Mr. Moore impressively "I never saw a property in this country which looked more promising than does the Golden Horn. Taking the width of vein, the quality of the ore, and the general favorable indications of the property, I believe that it is equal, if not superior to any of the working mines on the lake."

### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

London, June 2. In the House of Commons today the first lord of the treasury and government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced the terms of a

Stock Exchange, where the members arrived an hour earlier than usual, began with the bidding up of South African securities and consols. On the official opening God Save the King was sung by all present, and a congratulatory telegram was dispatched to Lord Kitchener. The members of the exchange then marched to the Mansion House and serenaded the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and afterwards resumed business, but without much enthusiasm.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

This afternoon Mr. Al. Robinson, foreman of the Electric Light Co., met with a painful accident which will lay him up for a few days. He was dragging a coil of wire from a wheel-barrow upon which there was also an axe, but forgetting about the latter, dislodged it from its position, when it fell and cut a severe gash under his ankle bone. Dr. David stitched and dressed the wound.

### GENERAL SESSIONS.

The General Sessions and District Court were opened today by His Honor Judge Chapple. There was but one criminal case on the docket which was not slated for a higher court, viz. a charge of theft against J. B. Davies. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. W. J. Moran, had charge of the case on behalf of the crown, and Mr. A. C. Joyce defended the prisoner. In summing up the judge deprecated the fact that this case had been allowed to go beyond a preliminary hearing. He found Davies guilty but reserved sentence until to-morrow morning.

### OTTAWA HOTEL ROBBERY.

On Saturday afternoon Felix H. Diamond, of Montreal, was arrested at Norman by Chief Woods on a charge of stealing \$80 from a guest at the Ottawa House. It appears from the evidence at the preliminary hearing that a man named David Clarke went to bed Friday night with \$84 in his possession, but when he woke up next morning the money was gone. Suspicion immediately fastened upon Diamond, who had been hanging around town for some days previous to the robbery and who had disappeared next day. When located and finally arrested at Norman, \$84 was found upon him. He pleaded not guilty when he appeared before Magistrate Robinson, and was committed to jail pending trial at the assizes.

### DREWRY'S HANGER.

## BIG FIND AT GRACE MINE

President Casler Uncovers Big Deposit of Gold-ore.

Eagle Lake jumped into mineral prominence a short time ago by a few discoveries of nuggety ores, and excitement ran high when big chunks of quartz, bearing glittering splashes of yellow metal were brought to town. A rush was made into the new Eldorado, but it was found that the gold deposits were confined to a very small area. It was the good fortune however, of a man named Casler—an American apparently—to secure a claim right in the heart of the gold field, and recognizing at once that he had got hold of no ordinary proposition, this man immediately went home and formed a company to operate the Eagle Lake claim. He took away with him numerous samples of the ores, and sent them to the government assay office, getting astonishing returns. The certificates are interesting, and if they came from any where else, but the government office one might have reasonable grounds for doubt. They don't enhance at the government office, neither do they enclose the anxious prospector a sympathetic postscript, when they send him a certificate testifying that his ore carried a "mere trace." The following figures show, must be swallowed without even a "grain of salt."

| GOVERNMENT ASSAYS. |     |               |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| Sample.            |     | Per ton Gold. |
| 1                  | ... | \$ 232.00     |
| 2                  | ... | 545.00        |
| 3                  | ... | 741.80        |
| 4                  | ... | 1,282.40      |
| 5                  | ... | 1,683.00      |
| 6                  | ... | 4,198.00      |

These samples must have contained visible gold to go so high, so that assays were unnecessary except for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the gold mining industry. The words "bearing free gold" do not convey any meaning to the man who buys stock, while dollars and cents do, hence the necessity in floating mining companies of getting assays made, which a miner would look at superciliously, while he can see gold with his naked eye, or get a tail in the pan.

President Casler who was in town last week in an interview with a Miner reporter stated that he had struck another lode which was bigger and richer than the previous discoveries. He then opened a large valve which was packed full of quartz in large chunks,



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## BRITAIN'S TRIUMPH.

It can be truthfully said, that the British Empire, heaved a sigh of relief when Kitchener sent the long confined white dove of peace flapping along the cable last Saturday. The terms of the document now signed by all parties concerned, provides for the complete surrender of all the Boers, in return for which Great Britain guarantees, the repatriation of all the exiles, who may return to their farms; no punishment for any who have not broken the rules of war; self government as soon as the country resumes its normal condition; no tax on accretions of the war; Dutch language to be allowed, and a sum of \$15,000,000 to be appropriated for the purpose of restocking destroyed homesteads. The terms bear the hall-mark of Britain's well-known magnanimity, but such an arrangement had to have for its key-stone, the complete surrender of the belligerent burghers, and the colonial rebels. The war could have been ended in this manner when Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, if the Boers accepted the inevitable and thrown themselves upon the mercy of the victors—indeed it is acknowledged on all sides that had England been approached then, terms even more magnanimous than those now accepted would have been offered, and thousands of lives would have been saved on both sides.

Great Britain has spent treasure and blood almost beyond computation in this war, but it is acknowledged that they were not spent in vain. The war of the Empire has been purged of its decaying parts and its official machinery, and it is now the finest fighting men in the world. Modern nations have also learned a great object lesson; i.e. that England's resources are practically unlimited, and lastly—and this is the greatest gain of all—he who has transformed Great Britain and her colonies into a great cosmopolitan Empire indissolubly linked together by hand, written in hot blood.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health is beginning to show signs of life since an attempt was made at recreation by The Miner, and now the Board should know what is made of and attack those sink holes and green covered pools of stagnant water, and filthy back yards, filthy lanes etc. We are anxious to be able to announce that two vigorous public men, Messrs. J. S. Johnson, the chemist, and C. F. Neads, the electrician, are taking a deep draught of lazar from a

## Mask and Drama.

## MYSTICISM.

My ancient has written me from the sunny east that Harold Nelson is now "on the road" with a company which will stagger the west, it is so brilliant. The list of plays that Nelson will do, include Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Ingomar, Merchant of Venice, Much Ado About Nothing, Damon and Pythias, Don Caesar, Fool's Revenge, Our Regiment, The Gilded Fool, Richelieu, and numerous others. A two weeks' season has been booked for Rat Portage, after which the company will play over the Walker circuit, taking in Winnipeg, Fargo, Grand Forks, Grafton and other cities, and then Nelson will go to the Pacific coast. The Nelson company is playing just now at Parry Sound.

Everybody seemed surprised at Mr. Phillip McRitchie's piano playing last Friday night when he appeared at Mrs. McLean's concert. And truly he went after that piano like a virtuoso. His first number was papa Liszt's rhapsody, and when he got through he was indeed a mastodon among local pianists. He took hold of the piano simple-like at first, but as soon as he got all the boys together there was one wild cheer for Canada and the empire, and up the kopie they flew. The fusillade of lead that met them was something awful; they could never live through it—and God above! look at the Gordons—fleeing helter-skelter down the hill, their faces grey with an agony of terror: "Back, men of Scotia, have ye forgotten Dharghair ridge?" Back they rushed, only however to be repulsed. "Poltroons!" roared the officer, and the men faced about and went to their death, falling around their beloved general.

Phillip now takes up the piano by the starboard leg and balances it on his nose, throwing kisses the while at the ladies in the audience. . . . The moon was shining on the marble balcony of the old Grange as Reginald stepped out of the French window and assisted Elsie through the tangled ivy. She shivered slightly as her satin slipper feet clicked on the cold white marble outside, but wrapping her luxuriant ermine cloak more closely about her alabaster shoulders, she drew herself up to her full height and facing him in whose power she was, asked scornfully, if he intended to put his threat into execution and ruin her father? There was a moment's pause during which a few strains of a Strauss waltz floated out on the rhododendron-scented air, but Phillip now threw the piano into the left corner, and making a sudden spring, tore out, in two huge handfuls all the strings of the instrument, and rolled them up into a great ball. The vibrations had not yet left the metal cords, so that they hissed spitefully, but he crushed them together and hurled them at the fly-gallery man who was just then taking a deep draught of lazar from a

## SONNET—SLEEP.

When I am tired of living and I lay  
Me down, God sends His angels and they  
bear  
My spirit to the land of dreaming, where  
I walk abroad as if on holiday.  
With Kings and Princes for my company:  
With Queens to kiss, with maidens pass-  
ing fair.  
To ease my head, to trifle with my hair,  
And sing sweet snatches of love's round-  
elay.  
Ah! gentle sleep, so kind thou art to me,  
I long for nothing that thou dost not give,  
Blessed and Fame, and priceless Liberty.  
Yea, everything that makes me yearn to  
live.  
But, ah! thy gifts are like the morning  
wind,  
That hurried somewhere, leaving naught  
behind.  
Vincennes. —Robert White.

## AUSTRALIA'S MISTAKE.

Would Not Have Been Known If They  
Knew Canada Well.

As to the Australian Commonwealth, Dr. Montague, in a recent lecture, said he thought that a great mistake was made by that colony through not knowing the ins and outs of the Canadian federal system. It was supposed in Australia that the United States had the finest and best system. They called their confederation a commonwealth, and not a dominion. The divisions of the country, instead of being called provinces, are called states. Their Parliament is called the House of Representatives, and their Senate is elective. They frankly followed the United States model and avoided the Canadian example. The result is that any power not specifically conferred on the federal authority belongs to the State. In this Dr. Montague sees the germs of many dangerous diseases. The federal government is not appointed by the federal authority, but by the same imperial authority that appoints the Governor-General. The speaker found throughout Australia so many arguments in favor of this plan that he has grown reconciled to it, but Canadians generally will be disposed, by their own experience, to think that there can be no real and complete confederation while the federal authority is so largely nominal and is interrupted and interrupted and passed over in so many ways that we know not of in Canada. They have not in Australia the sound, smooth-working confederation that we have in Canada. Already Queensland talks of secession. In that province—or shall we say state—there is a great cane sugar industry, made profitable by the importation of negro labor from the Solomon Islands. In its first session the Commonwealth has passed an educational test act, to be applied to emigrants, which will shut out the Solomon Islanders. The cry is for the white man's Australia. But Queensland's cane sugar industry is reaped with desolation and Queensland's Premier threatens to withdraw from the Commonwealth. Dr. Montague does not see how the matter can be adjusted. The tariff law could not have been, he says, but that it was passed with this "white man's Australia" bill. Canada is in high favor with Australians, especially since the men of both colonies have fought the same side in Africa. The speaker urged us not to hesitate to say that the Canadians were the best soldiers who took part in the war. Last year the United States sold thirty million dollars' worth of goods to Australia, of which Canada might have supplied twenty-four million dollars' worth. Canadian goods have now a good-will preference in that market.



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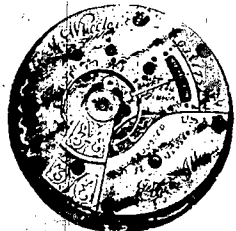
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This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out,  
ought to realize over \$1000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The head of the scheme  
shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the  
Calendar Fund the sum of \$200. The Year shall  
appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as  
Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00  
each. The Year, handing over these fees to the  
Treasury to be placed by her to the credit of the  
Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months  
shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks,  
each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the  
Month who appointed her a fee of 50c, and each  
Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer.  
Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint  
seven persons to be known as Days, 245 Days in  
all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed  
her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the  
same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall  
endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.50 that is, an  
average of 10c from twenty-four hours. When a  
Day has completed her collection she shall hand  
the amount to the week who appointed her who  
shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result  
should be as follows:

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Fee from one Year.....     | \$ | 2 00   |
| Fees from 13 Months.....   |    | 13 00  |
| Fees from 52 Weeks.....    |    | 52 00  |
| Fees from 364 Days.....    |    | 91 00  |
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and this is the greatest gain of all—the war has transformed Great Britain and her colonies into a great cosmopolitan Empire indissolubly linked together by hand, written in hot blood.

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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

In fact, they are living at present 1212 men and women who are each over one hundred years of age. Ernie's life is undoubtedly the healthiest country under the sun.

Wm. C. Whitley proposes that all men should cease making money at the age of sixty. Most people have not got even started to make money at that age, though many have parted with fortunes before they have reached half that.

We are in need of a blue-book—or red book, from the Ontario government, entitled a report of the Entomological Society. It tells all about insects, special attention being made of one called "a Metadon." This is a formidable insect; its jaw weighs 51lbs 30 inches long, 21 inches wide and 18 inches high. A loose tooth was found to weigh one pound and a half.

Albion M. Gaulty introduced a motion at the special meeting last night calling up a resolution to allow a man to give an opinion on the ferry by-law as to whether Capt. Lewis has the power to take people to Coney Island without any hitch that would not be expected from an amateur company.

We think that such a motion was unnecessary, connected with the name of Capt. Lewis, for if anything of this kind has occurred, it must have taken place without Capt. Lewis' knowledge or he is the last man on the Lake of the Woods who would be guilty of creating his picture so discourteously. His attention might have been called to the matter in some other way than by an implied menace of legal proceedings.

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her alabaster shoulders, she drew herself up to her full height and facing him in whose power she was, asked scornfully, if he still intended to put his threat into execution and ruin her father? There was a moment's pause—during which a few strains of a Strauss waltz floated out on the rhododendron-scented air, but Philip now threw the piano into the left corner, and making a sudden spring, tore out, in two huge handfuls all the strings of the instrument, and rolled them up into a great ball. The vibrations had not yet left the metal cords, so that they hissed spitefully, but he crushed them together and hurled them at the fly-gallery man who was just then taking a deep draught of lager from a cavernous can. The effect was electrical, but no one expected that the automobile would have so suddenly become uncontrollable. Women screamed, and frenzied men roared up telegraph poles, letter boxes, tore down store signs, rushed from butcher shops carrying carcasses of beef, and threw them in front of the auto-know-better machine, but still it continued in its mad career. Presently however, Philip gave the piano a scornful kick and it fell in a million fragments on the stage. He now became like one possessed. Seizing a broom he swept the pieces into a heap, and uttering one dread magic word, the pile of scrap suddenly assumed the form of a piano-organ. The hail of strings fell crashing on the stage, but unheeding of their plaintive appeal, Philip grasped the tangle and in less than 13 seconds every string was in place, and he was sitting in front of the re-invented instrument playing "I Don't Know Why I Love You, but he did. Then Philip got up and bowed, but the people called him back again. The piano meanwhile, terrified at the treatment it had received, tried to sneak off the stage during the tumult, but the sudden appearance of Philip so terrified the trembling piano that it could not move another inch. Taking compassion on the now thoroughly cowed instrument, he played another selection, which so delighted the audience that they relented their impetuous conduct of a few moments ago and allowed him to depart in peace.

Mr. Richard Unsworth of Fergus, a graduate of the class of 1890, and at present in the custom service, has made, through the president, an interesting gift to the university. The donation consists of an argand lamp and a medical dispensary. The lamp was at one time the property of Prof. W. H. Balfour, noted for his invention of luminescent paint, and was given by him to Mr. Unsworth, when the latter was acting as assistant in his chemical laboratory in 1947. The volume above referred to is a copy of the complete English dispensary, dating from more than one hundred years ago. It throws an interesting light on the condition of medical science at that time, as shown by its description of some of the extraordinary remedies then in vogue.

#### Sympathetic Tribute.

A Conservative member of the Roman House, who knew the late Mrs. Ross well, said of her: "I have met many of the wives of our public men in Canada, and I would put Mrs. Ross as being the most typical of what such a woman should be. She was gracious; she had a presence without affectation; she was always sympathetic and motherly, and was a devoted companion and councillor of her husband. We often read of how the wives of the public men in the States rise in an easy way to the highest position there; this was very characteristic of Mrs. Ross; she was equal to any situation and was at home in them all. You would not quite say that she was a society woman in its narrow sense; she was essentially a social woman and a social centre, and commanded the respect of all, the love and affection of the many who came to know her well. Hers was truly a lovable character. Her husband will be a broken reed by her loss; she nursed him, was his constant companion, and gave him that helpful sympathy which goes so far in making up a successful public man these days."

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#### Queer Beauty

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form deep scars in the flesh, which they dress highly ornamental. Another singular mutilation is made among them, when in infancy they take off the little finger of the left hand at the second joint.

HW407, situated on Moose Lake, 13 miles south of Wabigoon, 100 feet of sinking of the present shaft which is now 50 feet deep; size of shaft is 6x8.

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LAND TITLES ACT.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Dwelling Property and Building Lands in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF power of sale contained in a certain charge of mortgage which will be produced to the court of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, A.D., 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lots No. 1 to 6 inclusive, 9 to 11 inclusive, 13, 15 to 24 inclusive, 34 to 36 inclusive, 40 to 43 inclusive, 46 to 57 inclusive, 63 to 67 inclusive, 70 to 75 inclusive, 82 to 90 inclusive, as shown on a plan of subdivision of a portion of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company's property at Norman filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M 17.

The following improvements are said to be erected upon the said property: On Lot 34 a two story frame dwelling 14x24; on Lot 36 a two story frame dwelling 12x21 with one story addition 10x12; on Lot 39 a one and one half story frame dwelling 14x16; on Lot 55 a two story frame dwelling 14x20 with one story addition 10x10; on Lot 67 a two story frame dwelling 16x16 with addition 12x12; on Lot 69 a one and one half story frame dwelling 16x16 with one story addition 6x12; on Lot 70 a two story brick veneered building 40x35 with stone foundation used as store and dwelling; on Lot 79 a two story frame dwelling 18x24 and one story addition 12x24.

Terms—10% of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance in thirty days thereafter.

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Dated this 23rd day of May, A.D., 1902.

SEND THE NAMES

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FOR the following work required to be done at the Public School, Norman, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday June 14th, 1902: 1. Kalsomining walls throughout 2. Putting in new floor in classroom down stairs 3. Furnishing and installing new furnace. Address M. SEEGMILLER, Sec. Treas. Board of Education for the Town of Rat Portage. 2-w

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

—TO—

Creditors, Contributories and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

IN pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific value of such securities or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of May, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPEL, Local Master B. C. J.

Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay at soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days—365 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.40—that is, an average of 10c from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.

If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Fees from one Year.....    | \$ 2 00 |
| Fees from 13 Months.....   | 13 00   |
| Fees from 52 Weeks.....    | 26 00   |
| Fees from 364 Days.....    | 91 00   |
| Fees from 8,736 Hours..... | \$73 68 |

Total.....\$ 1,005 68

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Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea*

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Over Fether's Store, Second St.,  
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**B. D. MARSHALL,** Dentist, Rice  
Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Office, Bank of Ottawa Building,  
Main and Fort Streets, Rat  
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A clean flour from a clean mill.

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Fire, Accident & Plate Glass****JOHN ANDREWS—  
COWARD**

... By Marvin Dana.

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Roundabout him in a straggling paral-  
lelogram stood the ungainly wooden  
houses of a Missouri county seat.  
Beyond lay the level brown of prairies,  
shot with the ocher of ripening grain,  
gray blue where it merged into a hori-  
zon's sky of appalling bronze. His  
sight was blurred by dancing currents  
of hot air. In the shade of the hotel  
porch the thermometer registered 110  
degrees, and there yet remained two  
sweating hours before sunset.

"Thank heaven, I've inspected the  
last acre and can start for New York  
in the morning," was his thought. In-  
stinctively his hand touched his pocket  
and her letter. He smiled, then frowned.

"Am I a coward?"  
A paragraph in her letter had started  
the self-inquisition.

"I shall be so glad when you are safe  
home again," it ran, "even though I  
have no real cause for alarm. You are  
so big and strong and brave, and I  
love you for it. I could never love a  
coward."

Was he one? Yes—no! A flush not  
born of the sun flooded his face. His  
mind traveled back twenty-four hours,  
and he cursed his weakness, his timid-  
ity, which he had never realized until  
that awful storm had broken. It was  
when the terrific lightning, peculiar  
to this region, had played about him  
that he had suddenly found himself  
trembling, gasping with horror. The  
memory of those moments still sickened  
him and filled him with contemptu-  
ous self hate.

The proprietor of the hotel came out  
and balanced on two legs of a chair be-  
side his guest.

"Reckon we'll have another bit of a  
shower tonight," he drawled amiably.

The careless words filled his listener  
with dumb anguish, half fear, half  
shame. Must he again endure that  
racking torment—the blue glare of  
electricity, the deadly crackling of the  
bolts, the horrible realization that  
multiple death mocked him from every  
side?

"I don't see any clouds," he ventur-  
ed.

"You can tell weather same as you  
can cloth, more by feelin' than by  
looks. I've been forty years in these  
parts, an' I calculate we'll have it ham-  
mer an' tongs before midnight. Lucky  
if a regular cyclone don't blow along  
with it."

"Does lightning do much damage  
around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but  
takin' it one time an' another, we've  
had quite a few folks killed, 'bout  
twenty in my time. It's a nice, easy  
death, but I don't like cyclones. One  
hit me, an' that was enough. The  
damned thing killed off half the town,  
incubatin' all my best friends an' four  
mules, which was all I was worth.  
Cyclones, blast 'em, always come in

fear to be checked. No one else was  
astir, and he tore open a side door,  
leaped to the entrance of the cave,  
crept through the narrow opening and  
sank down, his face buried in his fold-  
ed arms.

He was safe at last, and a great joy  
of salvation welled in his heart. For  
a time he slept, waking with mind  
cleared and body refreshed. He list-  
ened intently, but no sound reached  
him. He crawled from his refuge, but  
the thought of returning to the room  
where he had suffered such mental tor-  
tures was hateful to him. He crossed  
the yard, climbed the fence and started  
toward the outskirts of the town. The  
air was of a hue strange to him, sullenly  
luminous, and he had gone not more  
than a quarter of a mile when he saw  
to the south, directly opposite from  
where the storm had come, a menac-  
ing bank of restless clouds. They were  
ablaze with ragged fire. The boom of  
thunder rose afresh. Yes; there could  
be no further question. A second  
tempest was approaching. Already the  
sickness of terror was upon him, the  
nausea of cowardice, and he again fac-  
ed toward his refuge, the cave! But  
something in the sky held him fas-  
cinated, something shaped like a ti-  
tanic top, hump from the heavens and  
spun by demon hands. Then it stop-  
ped moving, growing larger and larger.

What had the landlord said that af-  
ternoon? When it stops "bouncin'," it's  
close!

He turned and fled for his life, but  
even as he ran a new thought came to  
him. It was not yet morning. None  
in the sleeping town knew of the doom  
racing toward their homes. He had a  
pitiful vision of shattered houses, lit-  
tered with mutilated bodies, women  
and children caught from their slum-  
bers in the crunching maw of the cy-  
clone.

He forgot himself and—fear. He  
had passed the cyclone cellar and was  
rushing through the ball of the hotel.

"Cyclone! Cyclone! To the cave  
for your lives!"

The house sprang into instant life,  
but before the first startled guest  
reached the main floor Andrews was  
again in the street. He carried the  
dinner gong, which he had seized in an  
inspiration born of anxiety. Between  
each shout of warning he drummed  
mad, quivering alarms on the eloquent  
brass.

He made the round of three sides of  
the square when of a sudden a mighty  
roaring was all about him. He paused,  
bewildered, and a crashing thunder-  
bolt seemed to strike his temple, a  
burning splendor blinded his eyes.  
Then an invisible power struck full  
against him, seized him and wrapped  
him in its crushing embrace, bore him  
aloft, tossed him here and there and  
finally into a blackness that swallow-  
ed him completely.

Three days later he woke to see an  
angel bending over him. No; it was  
flesh and blood, after all. It was she.  
He blinked at her uncertainly.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly,  
with shining eyes.

"Then he remembered."

"Were many saved?"  
"All," she answered proudly. "Those  
you saved rescued the others, and only  
a few, who sought refuge in cellars  
instead of caves, were hurt by falling  
timbers. But you suffered most. Oh,  
it was noble!"

**THE DOUKHOBORS**

A Most Hospitably-Inclined People—Their  
Costumes as Seen in the Northwest.  
—Social System and Religion.

In The Globe, Lully Bernard  
writes: The people (the Doukhobors  
in the Northwest) are most hospi-  
tably inclined, and we were no  
sooner established in our host's  
house for the night than a score  
of guile-dressed visitors would flood  
into the room, each one greeting us  
with "Drastitche" and "Spoozi  
Gospidda," or "God bless you."

The Costume.

The entire costume worn by the  
women, including the stout shoes,  
is their own handiwork, even from  
the turning of the leather, while the  
under garments which serve as che-  
mise and bodice is bordered with  
a gay band of scarlet, a striking  
contrast to the blue and white  
mottled stockings which every  
Doukhobor woman delights in. The  
skirt is usually a vivid green, or  
scarlet, and the apron is brilliant  
hued homespun, with a wondrous  
array of every color of the rain-  
bow. The loose, white shirt is  
kept in place by a sleeveless jacket  
of either black velvet or scarlet  
cotton, quilted with a pleated  
trim at the back and a band of  
contrasting color edging the front.

The hair is neatly worn in a tiny  
straight fringe just showing un-  
der the helmet-shaped cap of wad-  
ded material bound with black  
velvet and which the women work  
in the fields the usual white leather  
which is their outdoor headgear is  
replaced with a broad hat of turkey  
red cotton, with a soft crown, so  
covered with parti-colored rosettes  
that it looks like a bunch of pop-  
pies. This is the "gala" costume,  
but the Sunday morning dress  
worn at the service, which begins  
at sunrise, is more sombre and  
subdued. A short jacket of dark  
blue serge is worn fastened to the  
throat, while the hair is hidden  
under a white knitted toque near-  
ly invisible under a dark ker-  
chief of wine-colored silk, buttoned  
tightly about the head. The ker-  
chief makes no difference in their cas-  
tume, with the exception of a  
brightly-colored wooden sash, which  
is worn round the waist of the  
almost military tunic of dark  
blue serge. Such is the plain shirt  
made to accommodate the bulk of  
the Doukhobor's beards, which  
they all wear, and which are tucked  
into the long boots of soft  
leather, reaching nearly to the  
thigh. In winter both men and  
women wear sheepskin coats, with  
absurdly long sleeves, entirely  
covering the hand, while a curious  
sort of woollen hood, like a monk's,  
replaces the usual military cap of  
dark blue, with its peak of shiny  
leather.

The Social System.

The patriarchal system prevails,  
and the sons bring home their wives  
to the fathers' houses. Perfect har-  
mony seems to reign in these crowd-  
ed households, and the familiarity of  
intimacy does not lessen their  
great respect for good manners.  
Marriages take place at a very  
early age, and while time is the  
oldest deference and respect paid  
to the head of the family, the  
tender father and mother are ad-  
dressed, children addressing their  
parents by Christian and  
surname, and calling the mother  
"mause." The marriage ceremony

**The Secret**

Of womanly health would be esteemed  
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women. Each month sees them moan-  
ing in a darkened room. At the best  
they endure pain every day. At the  
worst the pain becomes torment.

The secret of womanly health is in  
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fectly healthy state. This can be done  
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and ulceration, and cures female weak-  
ness. It makes weak women strong and  
sick women well.

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scription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' with  
good results. I am able to do all my own work  
now. I do not know how to thank you enough  
for the kind advice you have sent me by letter.  
Your remedies did for me more than all other  
doctors' medicines, and I have taken lots of  
them."

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liquors and Cigars. J. G. Gaudaur,  
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District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:  
BY ORDER and by virtue of a writ of execu-  
tion issued out of the High Court of Jus-  
tice, and to me directed against the lands and  
tenements of the Lucky Coin Gold Mining  
Company, Limited, defendants at the suit of  
John H. Krutz, plaintiff, I have seized and  
taken in execution, and will offer for sale, by  
public auction, at my office in the Court House,  
in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the  
9th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon, all the right, title and interest of the  
defendants, the Lucky Coin Gold Mining Com-  
pany, Limited, in, to, or out of, all and singu-  
lar, that certain parcel of land known as Min-  
ing Location 66P in the District of Rainy  
River as shown on plan of said location or  
record in the Crown Lands Department at To-  
ronto. This property is situated in the Netos  
River (River) near Rat Portage, and is said to  
be a valuable gold mine, prospecting for  
which considerable development work has been  
done and upon which is erected a few simple  
buildings with boiler, engine and crusher, and is  
in good condition.

J. W. HUN  
District of Rainy River  
Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, April 2nd, 1902.

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**Judicial Sale**  
—OF—  
Property in the Township of Jaffray,  
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PURSUANT to an order of the  
High Court of Justice made in  
the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al,  
there will be offered for sale with the  
approbation of Thomas W. Chapple,  
Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme  
Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by  
Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the  
Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage,  
at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on  
Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A.  
D. 1902, all and singular, that certain  
parcel or tract of land and premises  
situate, lying and being in the Town-  
ship of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy  
River, and described as follows: That  
part of Block B, lying south of the  
Government Colonization Road, as  
shown on Plan M 28, filed in the Office  
of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and be-  
ing Parcel No. 2,234, containing twelve  
acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erect-  
ed a one and one-half story solid brick  
dwelling house 40x21 feet and stone founda-  
tions.

The property will be offered for sale  
subject to a reserved bid and subject  
to a mortgage to the Dominion Build-  
ing and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of the  
purchase money at the time of sale to the  
vendor or his solicitor and the bal-  
ance in thirty days thereafter into  
Court to the credit of this action with-  
out interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to  
furnish a abstract of title, deed or  
copies of documents not in his posses-  
sion. In all other respects the terms  
and conditions of sale will be the stand-  
ing conditions of the Honorable Court.  
For further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale apply to

**ALLAN MCLENNAN**,  
Solicitor for Vendor.  
**W. B. TOWERS**,  
Solicitor for defendant,  
Rat Portage.

or to  
**THOMAS W. CHAPPLE, ESQUIRE**,  
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Dated this 9th day of May, A.D. 1902.

**WANTED—A laundress for Royal  
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**ROOM TO RENT—House with mod-  
ern conveniences. Second street.  
Apply at Miner Office.**

"You can tell weather same as you  
can cloth, more by feelin' than by  
looks. I've been forty years in these  
parts, an' I calc'late we'll have it ham-  
mer an' tongs before midnight. Lucky  
if a regular cyclone don't blow along  
with it."

"Does lightning do much damage  
around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but  
takin' it one time an' another, we've  
had quite a few folks killed, 'bout  
twenty in my time. It's a nice, easy  
death, but I don't like cyclones. One  
bit me, an' that was enough. The  
durned thing killed off half the town,  
includin' all my best friends an' four  
mules, which was all I was worth.  
Cyclones, blast 'em, always come in  
the night, when you can't see 'em."

The listener drew his breath sharply.  
"But how do you tell a cyclone, even  
in daytime?"

"Well, Mr. Andrews, you can always  
tell it because the sky looks like nothin'  
you've ever seen before—yellow, green  
an' ornery. An' if it's comin' your way  
you'll see what the papers call a fun-  
nel shaped cloud, but what looks more  
like a big balloon, dancin' along. When  
the gale raises an' that balloon seems  
to stop bouncin', but stands still, get-  
tin' bigger an' bigger, you dust for a  
cellar. It's close."

"Do all the places here have cyclone  
cellars?"

"Everybody in town ain't got one,  
but there's enough to go round. Want  
to see mine?"

"Any diversion from his mental an-  
guish and self pity was welcome to  
Andrews, and he followed his host to  
the middle of the back yard, where he  
saw a mound of earth. In the end  
nearest there was a swinging shutter,  
which the landlord raised. Within was  
space for perhaps six persons comfort-  
ably placed by crowding compactly.  
Twice or even thrice that number  
might seek refuge for a limited time.  
The odor of damp earth suggested the  
grave, and again Andrews shuddered."

By the time he sought his room at 10  
o'clock that night Andrews had argued  
himself into believing that this new  
terror of storm and wind was a con-  
stitutional peculiarity for which he  
was not morally culpable, and exhaust-  
ed by heat and mental strain he quick-  
ly dropped asleep.

He awoke with the tramp of doom  
bursting his eardrums. The crash of a  
falling thunderbolt brought him to  
his feet, and he stood dazed amid the  
lurid radiance of the lightning. In an  
ecstasy of fear he sprang to the win-  
dow and closed it. Then he drew the  
shutter and struck a match. Two flick-  
ered and died in his trembling hand  
before he could light the lamp. In a  
very spasm of horror he sat huddled  
on his bed. He thought of no one and  
nothing save himself and death!

But there remained another note yet  
to be sounded in the gamut of his ter-  
ror. Suddenly the hotel commenced to  
shake and reel under the assaults of  
the wind. With cringing dismay he  
recalled the landlord's warning against  
cyclones in the night. At any moment  
one might burst upon him, restless,  
remorseless, overwhelming. Within  
him rose the instinct of flight. To the  
door, to safety!

Mechanically in the midst of his  
storm he dressed himself, and as he  
stepped into the dark hall he recalled  
before a golden glare of lightning.  
But he was now the desperate in his

Then an invincible power struck full  
against him, seized him and wrapped  
him in its crushing embrace, bore him  
aloft, tossed him here and there and  
finally into a blackness that swallow-  
ed him completely.

Three days later he woke to see an  
angel bending over him. No; it was  
flesh and blood, after all. It was she.  
He blinked at her uncertainly.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly,  
with shining eyes.

Then he remembered:  
"Were many saved?"

"All," she answered proudly. "Those  
you saved roused the others, and only  
a few, who sought refuge in cellars  
instead of caves, were hurt by falling  
timbers. But you suffered most. Oh,  
it was noble!"

Andrews spoke with sudden vigor.

"No; I am a coward. The storm  
frightened me shamefully. You can-  
not understand how I quivered and  
trembled like a child; I am not worthy  
of you. I had already hidden in the  
cave that night. I came out only when  
I thought all danger was over. The  
rest was an accident."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent  
close to him.

"Don't talk that way, dearest. You  
are not a coward, but a conqueror of  
fear, and you will be my hero always."

**Must Pick the Bone.**

As is well known, slavery existed in a  
small way in Massachusetts in the ear-  
ly days. Slaves were often freed by  
will at the death of their master, and  
not infrequently aged and unhealthy  
servants were released in order to save  
the expense of their maintenance. The  
unfortunate freedman then became a  
charge on the town. So frequent did  
such cases become that the general  
court of 1703-4 passed an act which  
prohibited the freeing of servants ex-  
cept upon giving bonds to save the pub-  
lic from future charges. The historian  
of Malden cities an incident:

One of the old esquires of Malden  
had a slave who had been in his family  
until he was about seventy years of  
age. Perceiving that there was not  
much more work left in the old man,  
his owner sent for him one day and  
addressed him in pompous fashion.

"You have been a faithful servant to  
me and my father before me," he said.  
"I have long been thinking what I  
should do to reward you for your serv-  
ices, and I have decided to give you  
your freedom. You are your own mas-  
ter; you are your own man."

But the old negro shook his grizzled  
head and, with a shy glance which  
showed that he saw through his mas-  
ter's intentions, quietly replied:

"No, no, massa; you ed de most, and  
now you must pick de bone."

**Early Methods of Curing Skins.**

The original process of curing skins  
was probably the simple one of clean-  
ing and drying them. Removal of the  
hair by maceration in water seems to  
have been common among the very  
early tribes, and one writer has sug-  
gested that the idea was obtained from  
the natural process of depilation. They  
must certainly have been familiar with  
it in the case of drowned animals,  
where maceration can be plainly ob-  
served.

Following this smoke, near milk, oil  
and the brains of the animals, them-  
selves were found efficacious. Many  
of these primitive methods are employ-  
ed at the present time.

sort of woolen hood, like a monk's  
replicates the usual military cap of  
dark blue, with its peak of shiny  
leather.

**The Social System.**

The patriarchal system prevails,  
and the sons bring home their wives  
to the fathers' houses. Perfect har-  
mony seems to reign in these crowd-  
ed households, and the familiarity of  
intercourse does not lessen—their  
great respect for good manners.  
Marriages take place at a very  
early age, and while there is the  
utmost deference and respect paid  
to the head of the family, the so-  
called father and mother are sel-  
dom parents, children addressing  
their parents by Christian and  
surname, and calling the mother  
"mum."

The marriage ceremony  
is the same as that of the Society  
of Friends, and no priesthood is  
recognized, nor yet the existence of  
sacraments. There has been some  
trouble in getting the Doukhobors to  
recognize the necessity for regis-  
tration of births, marriages and  
deaths, as they imagine that regis-  
tration means the first step to-  
wards compulsory military ser-  
vice. Divorces are allowed, but  
are not common. The people are  
exceedingly moral and honest to a  
degree. In their village life, free-  
dom of discussion is greatly en-  
couraged. The religious training  
in the home develops a splendid me-  
mory, as the Psalms, or portions  
of Scripture standing together which  
they call Psalms, are learned at  
their mother's knee, and by the  
time they reach manhood their me-  
mory is phenomenal.

An intensely musical people, their  
ear is almost perfect, the harmonies  
are excellent, and the taste for music  
appears to be accompanied by a  
wonderfully correct eye for lines  
and curves, while much of their  
work shows an aptitude for de-  
sign.

**The Doukhobor Religion.**

Their religion—and its bearing up-  
on their attitude towards their fel-  
low-men are most interesting. Non-  
resistance to evil appears to be the  
essence of their creed, and it cer-  
tainly has had the effect of car-  
rying them through the most ter-  
rible of sorrows and privations  
without leaving any of the ill-  
effects usually to be found in a  
down-trodden people. Dignified and  
tender, their demeanor has charmed  
all those whose privilege it has been  
to come in contact with them.  
Through all these years of wander-  
ing and all the horrors of life on  
board crowded ships they have lost  
none of their taste for home life  
and the joys of influences which are  
so argument in their peasant  
happiness; every day seems to increase  
their happiness, and they are never  
tired of speaking of the gratitude  
to those who have helped them to  
regain their freedom.

This is a very meagre sketch of  
a most interesting, a luck-principled  
people, who are not only convert-  
ing the stubborn prairie soil into  
magnificent fields of golden  
giving grain, but who are founding  
settlements in that far-off western  
country which has every need of  
high ideals and noble aims in its  
inhabitants.

If it's safe to say that they have  
been it is safe to say that no bet-  
ter class of settlers has ever been  
brought to the Continent of Amer-  
ica. And Canada can well afford to  
thank the chain of circumstance  
that has brought to her shores  
these God-fearing people, the Douk-  
hobors of northern Russia.

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Here are some new arrivals that will interest you:

Rubens' Vests for infants and children in Pure White Unshrinkable Wool 35 to 60c each.

**NAZARETH WAISTS** for girls and misses; we are showing these Celebrated waists this season. Ask to see them. They speak for themselves.

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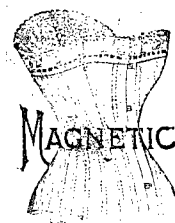


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Mrs. Bawlf of Winnipeg is registered at the Hilliard House.

Paul Gasse and Jim McGillivray returned from Contract Bay on Saturday last, bringing a quantity of samples of good looking quartz which they striped from a couple of promising veins which they located. The stuff will be assayed and if satisfactory more work will be done. - Winnipeg Star.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The hospital board met in the town hall last night, when it was decided to establish a training school for nurses in connection with the Royal Jubilee Hospital. This is a most commendable move, as it will enable young ladies who reside here with their parents, to study the noble profession without having to go away to outside points.

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The Honorable Charles M. d'Arbois, Seigneur de Chambois de la Rivière du Loup, a Canadian, is always in Canadian history.

His singularly adroit handling of his important engagement at the battle of the old French family, he was treated to the 4th Battalion, 60th Rifles, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the plain frontier were singularly late and successful. An American force, which by the rules of warfare was overwhelmingly superior, was dexterously held in

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Local Interest

Town Solicitor McLennan, and bride have returned from their trip through California. Mr. McLennan says that although the climate of the sunny state is beautiful, he still prefers Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Frank Gardner has moved his business from the Fullerton block to the new premises built on the site of the old Kohobuk block which was destroyed by fire.

A train load of Doukhobors and adherents went through here last night. About half the women and children were neither shoes nor stockings, although the men all wore land made-up boots that would be worth about ten dollars in this country.

Billy King the athlete of the Big Traverse is in town.

President St. Thomas Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. arrives in his special train at 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mrs. Andrew Boag who died on Sunday evening aged 28. Members of the A.O.E. attended the funeral in a body.

Archibald Fortin of Winnipeg spent a few days of last week in town as the guest of J. W. B. Page.

The Town Council, Hospital board and Board of Trade met in different rooms at the Town Hall last night.

Mr. D. H. A. of Wabigoon is in town.

Mrs. G. C. and children left Saturday night on a trip east.

Mr. Thompson of Port Arthur arrived here yesterday on official business.

Miss Ryan, Anderson, and Robinson of Portage la Prairie arrived in town last night, and registered at the Upper House.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRaye went to Keewatin last night to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Oddfellows. They stayed all night in the flour mill city.

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A Big Muskignoe  
Probably large. A muskignoe caught in Ontario is mentioned in the report of the Department of Fisheries and the Inspector J. M. H. of the village. He says that in Crow Lake, near Magnolia, several parties landed muskignoes, weighing from 20 to 35 lbs., and he saw one that weighed 44 lbs. A few muskignoes, Massongue Park and the Park, are also known, which has been fished for upwards of a century.

A German socialist regrets that little is made of good milk. Its advantages over cow's milk, he says, that it is richer, more like human milk and absolutely free from germs of tuberculosis.

Infantile Deaths.  
Nineteen per cent. of all deaths from whooping cough and whooping cough, of deaths from measles occur in children under five years old.

Amethysts.  
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A man named Graham was killed on the docks at Fort William.

J. A. Patton, of Chicago, made a million dollars on his oat corner.

C. P. R. Land sales for last month were five times greater than in May 1901.

Canadian customs returns for the past eleven months show an increase of \$2,822,000.

Michael Earrell, a former North Dakota farmer, committed suicide near Crystal City.

King Edward and Lord Salisbury have had a serious difference of opinion over an appointment.

Scholes, of Toronto, won the association singles and the senior single shells at Harlem regatta, defeating Titus.

Surgeons Blunder  
Operating for Piles.

The Risk, Pain and Expense of an Operation Avoided by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment—A Minister's Experience.

Two many doctors seem to have a mania for using knife and recommend an operation for piles in scores of cases when Dr. Chase's Ointment would effect a thorough and lasting cure. Dr. S. A. Durrant, Methodist minister, Concord, Prince Edward County, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I did not use it for some time, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose. 'Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. You are at perfect liberty to use this ointment as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted.'"

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or LAMONTAGNE, 200 St. George St., Toronto.

THIS summer's business will be the largest in our history. We are making extensive preparations in all of our departments. We are in a position to buy in the very best markets, consequently we can sell right. We know we can please you, because we have the best goods at the lowest possible prices. The principal reason of our confidence consists in the prices, combined with the quality of our merchandise. Look over our price list and compare it carefully with any offerings made by other stores, and you will agree with us that if ever this store has fulfilled its promise to furnish "better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere" this is the time.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

LADIES! You had better purchase for the warm weather. It won't be long before Old Sol will be throwing his hot rays down upon you. Our stock in this department is now complete, at least we think so, as we have everything in summer underwear that our customers could desire. If you would have fine underwear at the cost of the poorer qualities be among the early buyers. We are offering

Cotton Vests 10c or 3 for 25c Cotton Vests 20c or 2 for 35c  
Better lines in Lisle thread 25c, 35c, 40c

A Saving in Ladies' Whitewear.

WE have an exceptionally fine line of whitewear—every garment dainty, fresh and crisp looking. We have too many of these goods just now, and wish to make a clearance. You get the benefit of the price reductions.

| SKIRTS                  |            |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Skirts that were \$1.25 | for \$1.00 | Skirts that were \$2.00 | for \$1.60 |
| " " 1.50                | for 1.25   | " " 2.25                | for 1.90   |
| " " 1.75                | for 1.40   | " " 2.50                | for 2.20   |
|                         |            | " " 3.00                | for 2.50   |

These lines are embroidered and have tucked trimmings.

Above skirts have lace insertion, tucked trimmings, and are full sized.

Nightgowns....  
With lace insertion and tucked yoke, fine cambric, sailor collar and deep embroidered cuffs. For these beautiful gowns \$2.25

In the Men's Department

WE always look to the comfort of the gentlemen as well as the ladies, and suggest that they too benefit by our advice, and prepare for warmer days. A few hints of what we have:

Alpaca Coats

In black and grey. These coats are light and cool, and are well worth looking at! especially at these prices. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

W. G. & R. Collars

We also have a complete line of this make of collars—it is unnecessary to say anything about the quality, this brand is too well known for that.

Colored Shirts

The colored cambric shirt is the correct thing this summer. Your own good taste must decide the style or pattern. When you look over our stock you'll almost find it difficult to decide which you prefer, so big is our assortment—not only in style, but also in prices. You'll find our stock covers a wide range. Full range of W. G. & R. shirts in different colors, stiff bosoms, cuffs attached and detachable. \$1.00 and \$1.25

Something Extra Special.

THIS time indeed we have a treat for you—we just opened a case of ROYAL BAVARIAN CHINA. Such an importation has never yet been made in Rat Portage. We give you all an invitation to come and enjoy this treat for the eyes. Even if you don't buy, you will carry away a good impression of our rare good taste in the selection of these goods. The pieces consist of Large and Small Salads, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Cream Jugs, Sugar and Creams, and are in the green and maroon colors now so fashionable in the east.

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